WALTER SMITH FORFEITS BAIL

Diamond Thief Gives up Three Hundred for Liberty.

JUSTICE JOHN'S FOREIGN AIRS

A Bicycle Thief Destroys a Fine Wheel Which He Stole-Contractors Fail L to Obey Ordinance and Receive a Lecture as Well as Fine,

Justice John is fast losing the foreign airs he learned at Jordan Alum Springs and walked up and shook hands with his friends yesterday in the old fashioned walst-high position instead of approaching with a two-tune waitz step and projecting his curved figures from the shoulder level.

The tip of his hat ever his eyes, so marked when he first returned, has given away to the more cordial manner of wearing it on the back of the head.

He has not put on his kid gloves since his return and the spike-tailed dress coat which he were so gracefully in the ballroom at the Jordan Alum, has been put away with moth balls.

RESERVED SEATS.

Reserved seats were at a premium in the Police Court yesterday. There were no waits between acts. Everything moved as fast as a bank-teder at Saturday Justice John hurled chunks of wit and

wisdom into the audience as big as Bel-cian blocks and threw in a small lecture before nearly every decision.

The audience was very responsive and

"Twas the night before Christmas."

A number of contractors had to rur
the gauntlet of the bludgeons of his admonitions, the thrice-sharpened javelins

of repartee, and pay a fine besides.

He threatened to raise the fine for ob nance requiring all building material to be geposited inside the structure, as is re-

quired in northern cities, WELL KNOWN METHODS. So well is Justice John's method under stood that one contractor came forward with the amount of the fine in his hands and Sergeant Thomas smilingly approved

assaulting and threatening to shoot W Robins in his office. The Great Dispense was very thorough in bringing out to evidence, as the witnesses were all tho

conclusive of his use of ball language and
he was first \$2.50.

Tobias Crawford (colored) was charged
with heating Mary Crawford, his wife, and
she charged that he throw a lighted language at her. He charged her with inndelity.
He promised to leave Richmond in five
heating and never come back if released.

a brisk start for voluntary exile.

A BAD LOT.

Eddie Nash (colored), who was the day before sent to jail for 30 days for beating an old man who refused his visits to his daughter, was arraigned on the charge of

fore the bar.

She was fixed \$2,50, and went to the pen, while her mother went out to hustic

THE DIAMOND ROBBER. THE DIAMOND RONDER.

The name of Walter Smith was called He is the man who, on the 18th of the month, came to Richmond with Wallace circus and robbed the store of J. F. Koller, on Broad street, of some diamond.

tives \$100 to release him.

His counsel, Mr. H. M. Smith, when he was arraigned the next day, asked and secured a continuance of the case until yessecured a continuance of the total terday morning. In the meantime he made a motion before Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, who bailed him in the sum of \$100, with Mr. Louis O. Wendenburg as

When the case was called Walter Smith did not put in an appearance, and his hond was forfeited.

It is understood that the amount, \$500 was put up by the friends of Smith, and he is now probably working his game it other cities to pay this State the sum his falluce to appear for trial.

MURDERER WANTED.

Governor Offers a Reward for His Capture.

Covernor Tyler has offered a reward of \$160 for the arrest and conviction of \$160 for the arrest and conviction of Ployd Vicars for the murder of James I, Blizzard on November 16, 1897, in Scott county, Vicars is supposed to be in hidden in the mountains of Tennessee, nearths border of Virginia.

The description of Vicars is as follows: lie was born in Bussell county; he is about thirty-three years old, weighs 150 pounds; height about 5 feet, 8 inch dark heavy moustache; thick parti.

hair; heavy moustache; thick beard, coarse and stiff; slightly round shoulders. swinging walk; little stiff in one knee; hair thin on top of head; talks through nose; smooth, white teeth; nose sharp and turned some at the point; large scar on forehead; cut in one eyebrow; slight-ly red complexion; drinks; has a wife in

Vise county.
A copy of the charter of the Southern Construction Company has been received at the office of the Secretary of the Com-monwealth. The purposes of this com-pany are to construct for the National of State Governments or for private parties such works as they may give by contract such as roads, rallroads, canals, bridges and the capital stock

mot to be less than \$3,000, with power to increase to \$50,000 from time to time.

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Philadelphia; Secretary and Treasurer, Jesse B. Kimes, of Philadelphia.
Visitors at the Library yesterday: W.
J. Perrin, treasurer of Giousester county:
Charles W. Childrey, commissioner of the
revenue of Henrico county; J. M. Blanks
commissioner of the revenue of Petersburg

WEDDED IN WASHINGTON.

J. J. Crutchfield, Jr., and Miss Kate Lawton Guy are United.

Mr. John J. Crutchfield, Jr., and Miss Kate Lawton Guy, were married Monday afternoon in Washington, the officiating minister being the Roy, F. M. Bristol. The

minister being the Roy, P. M. Briston. The information that the knot had been their came to Hom, J. J. Crutchield, father of the groom, Monday night. The young couple left here quietly Mon-day on the mid-day train, and lost little time in having the knot thed after they reached the capital city. They were ac-communified several friends. bride and groom have been inti

The bride, Miss Kate Lawton Guy, was

At the death of her beloved stepfather

of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is this city, holding a responsible position from which he retired on account of tem

on east side Twenty fifth street, between P and Venable streets, 19,000.
Martha V., James H., Rosa A. D. and John Meador to J. D. Anderson, 25 feet on east side Second street, between Leigh and Jackson streets, 182,50.
Henrico: Thomas H., Farrand and wife to J. H. Astley, western half of lot No. 28, on plan of Montrose, 11,550.
Conway R. Sands and wife to E. G. Leigh, Jr. 10 1-2 acres about one mile from Richmond on R., F. & P. R. R., 33,880.
J. G. Tinsley and als. to J. G. Tinsley,

J. G. Tinsley and als. to J. G. Tinsley 114 acres on C. & O. R. R., \$100.

Work of the Ambulance,

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The ambulance, with Dr. Frank Cunningham in charge, was out three times
yesterday. At 9:10 it was called to 412
east Broad street, where a colored mannamed Lewis Jackson, a driver, who was
working in the rear, had his arm bruised
and wrist dislocated. He was treated and
left.

left.
At 11:29 a woman at the Police Court with vertigo was the subject of another call. She soon recovered, however.
George Washington, a negro, while at work at 240 Carrington street, was over, come by heat. Dr. Canningham treated him and took him home.

Reception and Supper.

Miss Susic Madison gave an enjoyable reception to a number of her young friends Monday night at her home, No. 2803 east Marshall street. The young people thor-

It o'clock.

Those present were Misses Susie Madison, Elsie Bates, Ruth Gathright, Stella Bass, Iva Basz, Lulu Bass, Kate Watkins, Susie Stewart, Minnle Kay, Susie Kay, Lena Kay, Ada Stewart, and Messis Ernest Madison, Ernest Gathright, Frank Wilson, Frank Smith, Robert Klād, Nec Bass, Fred. Bass, James Lesier, Irvin Chapman, Willie Blans and Eddie Briggs.

Miss Daniel Appreciated.

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Vesterday's Washington Post says: Miss Augusta Daniel, of Richmond, who has accepted the principalship of the new Woodley School, epening next month, has arrived at Woodley Inn and is renewing many of her old acquaintances in Washington, Miss Daniel, who is known throughout the length of her native State as one of its foremost educators, is a typical daughter of the Old Dominion, and a marked acquisition to the suburban a marked acquisition to the suburban society of the Capital.

Mrs. Davis' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mattle W. Davis vill take place from Trinity Methodist hurch this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The

church this afternoon at \$130 o'clock. The pall-hearers will be:
Honorary-Missrs. J. W. Fergusson. P. J. Crew, R. J. Christian, C. P. Walford, C. W. Hardwicke, and T. Wiley Davis.
Active-Messrs, Manley Cobb, Abner Goode, A. C. Chamberlain, Stephen Wood, Charles Mahoney and James Mooney.

ADMIRAL DEWEY WAS SALUTED

Governor Tyler Ordered the Firing of Seventeen Guns.

COL. BRYAN MAY BE INVITED.

The Civic Carnival to be An Event Never Before Equalled in the Annals of the

City.

Governor Tyler, volcing the sentiment o Virginia, appropriately celebrated the return of Admiral Dewey to these shores, by ordering a salute of seventeen guns, the Admiral's salute, in Capitol Square at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was present. The firing of the salute was much commented upon and it met with universal approval by the citi zens generally, all of whom were glad to learn that Admiral Dewey had arrived

safely at New York.

The salute was fired by the following detail under command of Lieutenant Wm.

M. Myers:
Sergeant J. M. Brooks, Corporal E. W.
Carter, Privates L. B. Beazley, E. L.
Davis, H. P. Poindexter, W. W. Poindexter, J. B. Price, E. C. Reese, H. T.
Hyman and Gus Delarue. BRYAN TO BE INVITED.

While it is quite probable that Lee, Dewey, Long and McKinley will be in Richmond in attendance upon the Civic Carnival and as guests of honor at the reat ball to be given on the night previou to the launching it would not be inappro-priate to invite another distinguished American to be present.

A number of prominent citizens seen to by think that Col. Wm. Jennings Bryat hould be invited to participate in the estivities of the occasion, and it is no it all unlikely that the great orator, states

be looked upon as a great parfold gathering of the nation's heroes and states men, and would be the means of bringing to the city the largest body of visitors ever gathered here at one time.

The presence of Admiral Dewey at the livic Carnival would be a most appro-riate thing, for in the early days of his are:r the Admiral gained much valuable sperience within sight of this city. The New York World has this to say:

LIEUTENANT DEWEY.

"In the forepart of 1884 Lieutemant bewey was made executive officer of the team guilboat Agawam, and was trans-erred to the North Atlantic blockading

From New Orleans Dewey went to Profit New Orleans Dewey went to priotik, Hampton Roads, and thence up e James river to City Point to aid meral Grant in his campaign around tersburg and Richmond.

Petersburg and Richmond.
"Dewey's real experience with torpedoes
was gained while he was on the Agawam
in the James river. The Confederates
had laid torpedoes all up and down the
river, in hopes of blowing up the Yankee

Raleigh Fires a Salute,

irai Dewey's arrival at New York. At Columbia.

COLUMBIA S. C. Sept. 26.—An artil-ery salute of seventeen guns was fired in front of the State Capitol this after.

YOUNG GARBETT'S DEATH.

He Was Accidentally Shot While Hunting Sora.

Mr. W. F. Garrett, the son of Mr. W. Garrett, of No. 2119 east Broad street, as acidentally shot Tuesday evening by

by yesterday morning Mr. W. L. it, the father of the unfortunate man, received a telegram stating is son, Mr. W. F. Garrett, had been strolly shot man, became to be seen to be some the strolly state. ir. Carroll King, and that he had live

telegram gave no details, and ex-

ortly after the rain.

The young man was between nineteen di twenty years of age, and was the oldt of six children. He was a popular
sploye of the Richmond Traction Comny, and was well thought of by all who

the York filver food to attend the funeral, The forenis of the young man are in great distress, and the mother is almost

BRAKESMAN SHAKEN UP.

Wm. Brannan Fell from Freight and Received Bad Bruises.

William Brannan, a brakesman on a hesapeake and Ohio freight, fed from is train last evening and was injured

fell to the ground, fortunately some dis-tance from the rails.

The train was moving slowly at the time of the accident. The injured man was carried into the office of the Lower Gas Works and an ambulance call was turned in. Dr. Cunningham dressed Brannan's injuries, which consisted of bruises, and he was later removed to his home,

Academy of Medicine?

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery was held last evening at its rooms in Lee Camp Hall, Dr. R. B. Stover Gates Goode was nominated for

Dr. M. E. Nuckols read a paper entitled "Old Age, and the Modifications in the Course of Ordinary Diseases, When They Attack the Aged."

Colonels John S. Harwood and Henry C. Jones, who canvassed a portion of the city yesterday to secure funds for the Civic Carnival, report that the business men and citizens generally are responding liberally.

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Gen. St th Bolling Appoints Miss Nan-

Mr. Horace Bruce, of New York, he talting his father, Mr. Albert C. Bruce it Howitzer Place. Mr. Eddle Beamon, who was operated on at the Retreat for the Sick last Friday, was very much better yesterlay.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's

Citizens and Other Matters.

Prof. N. Bowditch Clapp has returned to the city after spending several weeks in the musical circles of Boston.

Mr. Claggett B. Jones, of King and Queen, member of the State Committee, is in the city, stopping at New Ford's.

Mr. Hugh W. Linsay, of North Carolina, is in the city for a short stay, the guest of Mr. John F. Plunkett, north Twelfth stret. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. C. Hahr have return

ed to the city, after spending the summer in Nova Scotia, and stopping in New York on their return, Miss Lucile Murrie, of Danville, who has been visiting Miss Grace Redd, of Ping street, has returned home, much to the regret of her many friends.

The funeral of Mr. John C. Miller took place from St. James caurch at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was made in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs G. C. Guvernaior, daughter, and grandson have gone to Philadelphila to visit the Exposition, and also to New York to attend the Dewey celebration. Major Heth Tyler, Mr. Hal Tyler and Miss Sue Tyler came down from East Raiford Monday night. The Governor will probably come to Richmond on Saturday. Reports that the Vanderbilts have put

chased the White Sulphur Springs have been current for the past few days, but all efforts to prove them authentic have

of the Virginia State Sunday-school Asso-ciation called for yesterday afternoon, was postponed on account of the death of Mrs Mattle Davis, the slater of Mr. Aifred J. Gary, secretary of the Association.

Richmonders in New York,

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Special.—Richmond arrivals: Waldorf.—A. M. Stewart Astor.—D. Grinnan; Cadillac.—A. E. Helmich, Miss M. Nichola, A. H. Meyer, Miss F. Van Vast; Hoffman.—A. J. Marcuse; Netherland.—E. Raab and wife, Miss E. Raab; Hoffman.—P. Whitlock; Broadway Control. J. P. Buldek. Central-J. R. Riddick.

Subpoenas were received in the United States marshal's office yesterday for Thaddens Jones, Fleming Williams and W. Thomas Flowers, all of Chase City, as witnesses in the cases of the United States vs. J. E. Beil and J. A. Wingfield, who were recently tried before United States Commissioner John W. Duggle, at Boydton, Va., charged with selling liquor without license. These cases will come

Boydion, Va., charged with selling liquor without license. These cases will come up before the grand jury at the Cotobet term of the District Court.

Judge Elmund Waddill, of the United States District Court, who has been holding a special term of court for the past few days at Norfolk, has gone from there to Washington. Col. James D. Brady, collector of Internal Revenue, for this district, is also in that city, Judge Waddill will return to this city by to-morrow. A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the clerk's office of the United States District Court yesterday by Walton Saunders of Richmond, through his counsel, Col. B. O. James, Liabilities are placed at \$4,09.91; assets, nothing.

An application for discharge was also filed with Clerk Brady in the matter of filed with Clerk Brady in the matter of Albert S. Harvey, bankrupt.

The Depot Plans. The plans for the new Union Depot have been sent to Hot Springs for the con-elderation of the officials of the roads insoon as a decision is reached. Those who will consider the plans and specifications are said to be President Ingalls, Genera Manager Stevens, and Chief Engineer Scarborough, of the Chesapeake and Ohio

State Organizer Here.

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PETERSBURG, VA., September 26. Special.-Sometime ago the Grand Commander of the Grand Camp of Confed-General Stith Bolling to appoint a sposor and mald of honor to represent th Fourth Congressional District at the meeting of the Grand Camp at Pulask on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of October General Bolling has appointed as spons Miss Nannie J. Maclin, of Petersburg, an Miss Celeste Staples, of Lunenburg cour ty, maid of honor, and both have acce ed. Miss Maclin is a daughter of Mr Henry Maclin, a prominent tobacconic

here, and a young lady of the mos charming and attractive manners. St. is quite pretty and very popular in sciety circles. Miss Staples is a daughter of Mr. E. A. Staples, a prominer farmer of Lunenburg county, who durin WEDDING CARDS.

prospective groom is one of the mosprominent and pepular young citizens of Prince George, and was at one time student at Richmond College. The bride elect is the charming daughter of Captal Alex. B. Hobbs, a prominent politician of the charming daughter of the charming daughter of the charming daughter of the charmine and an ex-member and an ex-member of the charmine and an ex-member of the charmine charm

stern which passed over a large portion of that county destroyed the crops of to bacco on forty-eight farms. The loss will be quite heavy.

SPECIFIC LICENSE TAXES.

Committee Had Its First Meeting, But | Heard No Recommendations

The initial meeting of the Committee Licenses, composed of councilmen and representatives of the professions of law, medicine, deatlstry and the saloon business, was held last night. The object of the resolution creating the committee was to secure recommendations designed to make a more practical system or assessing specific licenses.

The committee was called to order with the following members present Messrs, Wallerstein, Harrelson, Gordon, Taylor, Whittett, Preston, Willson, Garcin, Stiff, Rosine and Zimmerman.

Mr. Wallerstein was elected chairman and in his opening statements he told

Dr. Garcin and others expressed a de-sire to address the committee at an ad-journed meeting, stating that they were unprepared to speak last night.

Mr. W. C. Preston said he had given the matter a good deal of thought. He would like to find out from the City Audi-tor the total tax paid by the legal profes-sion and what it would be per capita. The research system, he said, is simply holdtor the total at yould be per capita. The present system, he said, is simply holicrous. Some lawyers making large incomes are paying smaller taxes than others who are making a bare living. It was impossible, he said, to arrive at the incomes of lawyers, he suggested four ways in which lawyers might be taxed:

First, each lawyer might be required to return on eath the amount of his net income as he is required to return the value of his personal property. That was the fair, est way, but it was the most distasteful and likely to work hardship.

A second way would be to divide incomes into classes and tax accordingly so much for incomes ander \$2.500 a year and so on. A third way would be to increase

much for incomes under \$2.90 a year and so on. A third way would be to increase the tax according to the time the lawyer has been at the bar, dividing the time into periods of five years. The fourth and last way would be to fix a specific tax.

Mr. Harvey Wilson elicited from Chairman Wallerstein that to change the mode of assessing the specific taxes it would be necessary to change the ordinance governing the levying of taxes, either by repeal

ng the levying of taxes, either by repeal Mr, Zimmerman, representing the liquor dealers, referred to his experience on the Council Finance Committee in the past, and said that great trouble had been experienced in classification of the dealers. He apprehended that the committee would meet with the same difficulty. His indicidual cointon was that a uniform tax like that of the State and Federal governments, would be best under all the dealermanners.

Mr. Zimmerman moved that the com mittee adjourn till the last Tuesday in October, and this motion was adopted after the author of it had been elected

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A VESSEL IN HIS BACK YARD

A Singular Sight Which Can be Witnessed Now at No. 216 South Belvidere Street.

It is seldem that one sees a man at work building a two-musted schooner in his backyard, with no other help then his n labor and at least a mile from his n labor and at least a mile from havible water. Such, however, is the case No. 215 south Belvidere street, where R. A. While is at work on a boat ich, from the street, looks like an Attic liner, so high does it stand above fence.

the fence.

The boat is now only partially although most of her side thaters been put on and her deck covered one is at work on it but Mr. White was he is busy during the day, he hamuch time to put in on his pet, or the more partials as well as a dispersion of the more partials.

a the clear, and will be fitted with cabins

in the clear, and will be fitted with calming everywhere, having kitchens, closets, and every modern convenience.

When she is finished, which Mr. White hopes will be sometime in March, she will be painted green, with white trimmings, and, with her snow-white sails set, will present a most heautiful appearance. She will be furnished with a six horse-power gasoline engine and a 20-inch propeller, besides her sails, so that in case of a calm, which is very frequent on the river, she can continue her journey.

Mr. White says that he is building the beat entirely for the pleasure of himself and friends and that she will not be at all suited for a money-making scheme. Last year, he said, he had another boat, but only 25 feet long, and in that he had often taken as many as twenty-five persons down the river, but with this number the boat had been crowded. He lost the old boat in the he last winter.

The new boat will be able to accommodate about one hundred persons comfortably, and would be a much more valuable plees of property than the other.

When asked how he expected to carry his small ship to the water for her launching, Mr. White said that this could be easily done by means of wheels and rollers and that she would be carried.

wreck.

The 20-inch propeller, Mr. White says, will be able to force the new boat along at a rate of about six miles an hour, and this will be of great advantage when reng up the river against the stream.

and has every reason to look forward to

Merchants Are Posted. Mr. R. B. Waithall, secretary of the Travelers' Protective Association, Post "A," Virginia Division, has ben informed by several merchants of this city, that they have been called upon by persons in the interest of securing for commer-cial men the two-cent interchangeable

mileage tickets.

In reply to the information, Mr. Walthail wishes the press to state that these parties are not representing the T. P. A. in any way. He knows nothing what seever about them, In order for the nerchants of the city to protect themselves, they should always make their subscription to any fond gotten up for the travelling men through a regularly authorized committee of the Travelers Protective Association. mi'eage tickets.

Male Orphan Messenger.

The latest issue of the "Male Orphan Messenger" is a bright and interesting number. Resides containing "Bruisers's" usual spicy letter, there are a number of usual spicy letter, there are a number of news Heme, among them:

Mr. Walter E. Grant, the owner of the handsome estate "Grantland," last week sent the boys a present of one hundred and fifty-three of his linest watermelons. You may be sure there was a "hot time" among them while enjoying this feast.

Our friend, Mr. Charles B. Ham, is very ill at his home near Riverview.

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A more handsome and complete assort-ment of feminine headwear cannot be found anywhere in the country. inunching, Mr. White said that this could be easily done by means of wheels and rollers and that she would be carried directly down the street.

When complete the boat will have cost becoming. There can be found all shades, but the subdued color seems to be in greatest domand in the city. The large black hats, with their jetty plumes, are simply magnificent.

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